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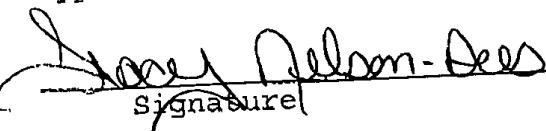
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

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In the Office action and Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment dated June 11, 2002, the Office stated that claims 1 and 12 contained discrepancies in Applicants' AMENDMENT B between the clean copy and the marked up version. In response to this Office action, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 1 with the following:

1. (once amended) An isolated compound which inhibits pilus assembly, said compound comprising a mimic of a chaperone G₁ beta-strand or a mimic of an amino terminal motif of a pilus subunit, with at least two alternating hydrophobic amino acid residues or a 10 to 20 residue peptide according to formula (I):

(I) Z₁-Z₂-X₁-X₂-X₃-X₄-X₅-X₆-X₇-X₈-X₉-X₁₀-Z₃-Z₄
or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

Z₁ is R-C(O)-NR- or RRN-;

Z₂ is an optional 1 to 5 residue peptide or peptide analog;

X₁ is any amino acid residue;

X₂ is any amino acid residue;

X₃ is a hydrophobic residue or a hydroxyl-substituted aliphatic residue;

X₄ is any amino acid residue;

X₅ is a hydrophobic residue or Gly;

X₆ is a hydrophobic or a hydrophilic residue;

X₇ is Gly, an amide-substituted polar residue or a hydrophobic residue;